

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

### I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-76, 78-81 are pending in the application. Note that Claim 77 was cancelled in a previous amendment.

Claims 46-52 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 37-41, 66-76, and 78-81 are rejected.

Claims 1-36 and 53-65 are allowed.

Claims 42-45 are objected to.

### II. Claims in Final Form

Claims 42-45 were objected to. Claim 42 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim. There were no intervening claims. Claims 43-45 are dependent on Claim 42.

Claims 37-41, 66-76, and 78-81 were rejected and are herein cancelled.

### III. Conclusion

It is submitted in view of these remarks that grounds for objections have been removed by the foregoing amendments and discussion. Allowance for Claims 42-45 of this application is therefore earnestly solicited.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that Claims 1-36, 42-45, and 53-65 stand in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to phone Mr. Theodore Ro, attorney for Applicant, 281-244-7148, if in his opinion such a phone call would serve to expedite the prosecution of subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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